



THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

**DEPARTMENT OF
TELECOMMUNICATIONS & ENERGY
Cable Television Division**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON CABLE TELEVISION RATES

Charter Communications

Second Notice

Issued: July 19, 2006

The Cable Television Division ("Cable Division") of the Department of Telecommunications and Energy, pursuant to G.L. c. 166A, § 15, and 207 C.M.R. § 6.03, will hold a public and evidentiary hearing to investigate Charter Communications' basic service tier programming and equipment rates. The hearing will be held at the Cable Division's offices, Hearing Room A, One South Station, Boston, Massachusetts, on Tuesday, August 22, 2006, at 10:00 A.M.

At the hearing, the Cable Division will investigate Charter Communications' proposed basic service tier programming and equipment rates which became effective February 1, 2006, in the communities of Auburn, Barre, Belchertown, Berlin, Boylston, Brimfield, Brookfield, Charlton, Chicopee, Dudley, East Brookfield, East Longmeadow, Easthampton, Grafton, Groton, Hadley, Hampden, Harvard, Hinsdale, Holden, Hubbardston, Lanesborough, Leicester, Ludlow, Millbury, North Brookfield, Northborough, Northbridge, Oakham, Oxford, Paxton, Pepperell, Rutland, Southampton, Southborough, Southbridge, Spencer, Sturbridge, Sutton, Upton, Uxbridge, West Boylston, West Brookfield, West Stockbridge, Westborough, Westport, Wilbraham, and Worcester. The matter is docketed as CTV 05-5/06-2, and is a formal adjudicatory proceeding conducted under G.L. c. 30A and 801 C.M.R. § 1.00 et seq. of the Standard Adjudicatory Rules of Practice and Procedure.

Any person who desires to participate in the adjudicatory proceeding concerning Charter Communications' proposed basic service tier programming and equipment rates must file a written petition for leave to intervene or to participate in the proceeding with Andrea Nixon, Clerk, Cable Television Division, Department of Telecommunications and Energy, One South Station, Boston, Massachusetts, 02110, not later than the close of business on Friday, July 28, 2006. Such petition must satisfy the substantive requirements of 801 C.M.R. § 1.01(9).